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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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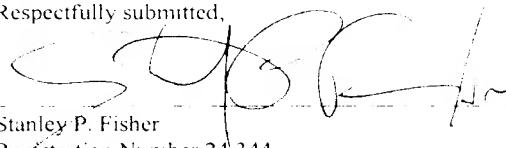
- 4 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2000-285278 to claim priority date of September 20, 2000.
- Applicant requests non-publication.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration

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